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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : GRUNWALD, John
Serial No. : 10/669,633
Filed : September 25, 2003
For : ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING OF
ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPONENTS

Group Art Unit: 4472
Examiner: PHAM, Thanh V.

Tel Aviv, Israel
October 6, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria VA 22313

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, containing a restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects the claims relating to the article, i.e., claims 16-19 labelled Group III by the Examiner in the Office Action.

In a telephone call to the Examiner on October 5, 2004, it was suggested that the claims be re-drafted. For this purpose, an amendment to the claims is attached. New claims 20-23 are presented, with claims 20-22 containing the respective dependent claims 16-18 re-drafted in independent form, and claim 23 containing claim 19 in dependent form.

Claims 1-19 are withdrawn. Therefore, no fees are due.

Applicant respectfully requests continuation of the examination and provision of the results at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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